

land was elected having received 22 votes.

For Engrossing Clerk Mr. Maxey nominated Mr. Henry Thomas. Mr. Dickson nominated Mr. J. H. Hutchins. There being no other nomination the Senators proceeded to ballot and the following was the result: Mr. Thomas received 13 votes; Mr. Hutchins received 9 votes. Whereupon Mr. Thomas was declared duly elected.

The officers elect came forward and took the oath of office.

Mr. Maxey offered the following resolution: "**Resolved** that the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate be and is hereby directed to procure the use of the bell on the Baptist Church and cause the same to be rung 15 minutes before the hour to which the Senate may be adjourned during the present session." Lost.

Mr. Harcourt offered the following resolution: "**Resolved** that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of the Senate for each member, a copy of Oldham and White's Digest of the Constitution of the State of Texas and the acts of the Ninth Legislature." Adopted.

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution: "**Resolved** that the Secretary of the Senate be required to employ one porter for the present session at a reasonable rate." Adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met, roll called, no quorum. Whereupon an adjournment was moved until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow and carried.

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10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Harcourt offered the following as an amendment to the 54th rule of the Senate: "The following standing committees each to consist of not less than five nor more than seven members shall be appointed at the commencement of each session and no addition shall be made thereto."

Mr. Burney offered the following resolution as a sub-

stitute: "**Resolved** that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the revision of the rule of the Senate and to offer such amendments and modifications as they may deem proper." Adopted. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Wootten offered the following: "**Resolved** that the Sergeant at Arms shall cause to be displayed from the dome of the Capitol the Confederate flag during our sittings." Adopted.

Mr. Quayle offered the following: "**Resolved** that the Senate go into the election of Chaplain for the present session immediately." Adopted.

Messrs. Burney, Dickson, Harcourt, Throckmorton, and Selman were appointed a committee on the revision of the rules.

Mr. Dickson offered the following: "**Resolved** that the Secretary be required to procure the necessary amount of postage stamps for the use of the Senate to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund in Confederate Treasury Notes." Adopted.

Messrs. Dickson, Durant, and Charlton were appointed a committee to inform the House of the organization of the Senate to act in conjunction with a House committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature and their readiness to receive any communication he might have to make to them.

Nominations being in order for Chaplain, Mr. Burney nominated Mr. W. A. Smith; Mr. Dickson nominated Mr. Langford; Mr. Mitchell nominated Mr. Bunting.

There being no other nominations Messrs. Moore of Davis, Moore of Bastrop, and Quayle were appointed tellers.

Upon the first ballot Mr. Smith received 6 votes, Mr. Langford 9, Mr. Bunting 4, Mr. Clark 2, and 1 blank.

There being no election the Senate proceeded to a second ballot when Mr. Throckmorton nominated Mr. Clark and Mr. Mitchell withdrew the name of Mr. Bunting. The ballot being counted resulted as follows: Mr. Langford received 12 votes, Mr. Smith 5, and Mr. Clark 5. Mr. Langford having received a majority of votes was declared elected Chaplain for the present session.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The committee appointed to inform the House of the organization of the Senate and to wait upon the Governor reported the duty performed and that the Governor would deliver his message in person in the Representative Hall tomorrow at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Burney, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Rules, reported the following supplement to the 25th rule: "Provided no call shall be made upon any Senator who has not answered to his name during the session or who may be at the time over one hundred miles from the Capitol."

A message was received from the House informing the Senate of the organization of the House as follows:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor	Speaker
J. H. Herndon	Chief Clerk
A. G. Campbell	First Assistant Clerk
Will Lambert	Second Assistant Clerk
Fred Carleton	Third Assistant Clerk
William Hollander	Sergeant at Arms
George E. Haynie	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Levi Pennington	Doorkeeper
Reverend A. Gregg	Chaplain

and that the House had agreed to meet the Senate in joint session in their hall tomorrow at 3½ o'clock P. M. to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Mr. White offered the following: "**Resolved** that a committee of three be raised to contract with the Editor of the *State Gazette* for thirty copies of the *Tri-Weekly* issue of said paper for the use of each Senator present or that may be present **provided** that the price shall not exceed ten dollars per hundred copies, and that it shall contain the proceedings of the Legislature." Lost.

Mr. Burney moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution requiring the Secretary to employ one porter. Carried.

The resolution was then amended by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two"—it was then adopted.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.